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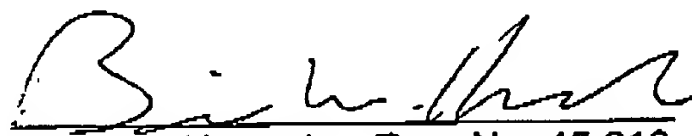
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AMENDMENT

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The Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated November 1, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on February 1, 2007. Applicant submits the following responsive amendment in the above-identified application. Also submitted with this amendment is a Request for three-month Extension with the required fees, to extend the period of reply to May 1, 2007. Applicant believes this amendment places the application in better condition for allowance.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.